

APPLICATION OF  
LIFECONNEX TELECOM, LLC  
FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER

## COVER SHEET

## DOCKET

NUMBER: 2009 - 414 - C

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<input type="checkbox"/> Railroad	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water/Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Consideration	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Matter	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Protest	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit	<input type="checkbox"/> Report	

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November 11, 2009

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Mr. Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk of the Commission  
The Public Service Commission  
State of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210  
(803) 896-5100

RE: Lifeconnex Telecom, LLC  
Docket No. 2009-414-C  
Notice of Filing and Hearing

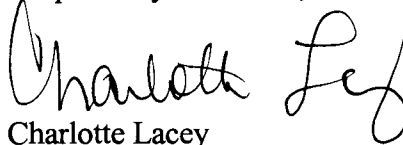
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are the original Affidavits of Publications and the dates published:

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|----|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | The Florence Morning News | October 24, 2009 |
| 2. | The Greenville News       | October 24, 2009 |
| 3. | The Post and Courier      | October 23, 2009 |
| 4. | The State                 | October 27, 2009 |

I have enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date-stamped and returned in the enclosed envelope provided. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call or e-mail at (770) 232-9145 or [clacey@telecomcounsel.com](mailto:clacey@telecomcounsel.com).

Respectfully submitted,



Charlotte Lacey  
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Attorney for Lifeconnex Telecom, LLC

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Carolina Publishing

# Advertising Affidavit

P.O Box 100528  
Florence, SC 29501  
(843) 317-6397

Account Number

Date

October 24, 2009

SHAKER ADVERTISING  
1100 LAKE ST  
SHAKER BUILDING-MARIE LARSON  
OAK PARK, IL 60301-1015

Date	Category	Description	Ad Size	Total Cost
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT  
NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING  
DOCKET NO. 2009-414-C

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2010, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

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Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Scott Elliott, Esquire, at the above address, on or before November 16, 2009, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2009-414-C.

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Persons seeking information about the Commission's Process should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission  
of South Carolina  
Attn: Docketing Department  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
(October 24, 2009)

## Media General Operations, Inc.

### Publisher of the Morning News

This is to certify that the attached PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION was published in the Morning News in the City of Florence, state of South Carolina on the following dates:

10/24/2009

The First insertion being given ... 10/24/2009

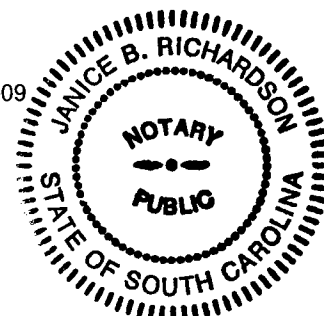
Newspaper reference: 0000054905

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

11/2/09

*Janice B. Richardson*  
Notary Public

*Carolita*  
Supervisor



State of South Carolina

My Commission expires

My Commission Expires April 18, 2010

THIS IS NOT A BILL. PLEASE PAY FROM INVOICE. THANK YOU

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Sharon Mullinar, being the sales advertising agent for **The Greenville News**, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published in **The Greenville News** on Sat. 10/24, 2009.

Sharon Mullinar  
Name of Sales Advertising Agent

Carlotta G. Bell

Carlotta G. Bell  
Notary Public for the State of South Carolina  
My Commission Expires August 16, 2010

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Carolina Attn: Docketing Department Post Office  
Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!**

If I can be of further assistance, please call : Susan  
4229

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PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION  
JUL 11 2003

MARY ANDERSEN SHAKER ADVERTISING  
1408 N. WESTSHORE BLVD.  
TAMPA FL 33607

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

# The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

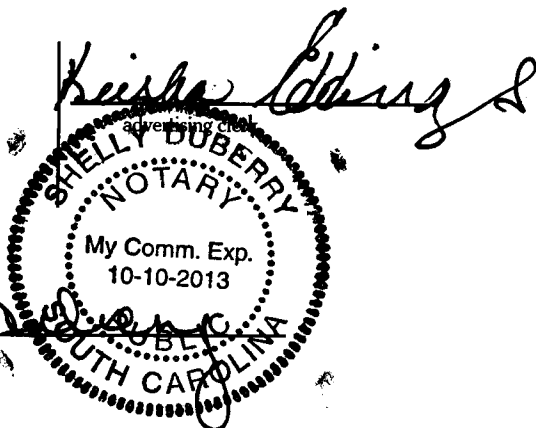
appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

10/23/09 Fri PC  
10/23/09 Fri CNW

at a cost of  
Account#  
Order#  
P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 28th day  
of October  
A.D. 2009

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC  
My commission expires



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*Evelyn F. Hartman*

commission expires  
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THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.  
Columbia, South Carolina  
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efore me, Brian Nalepa, Advertising Operations  
E, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in  
tate and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

*B. Nalepa*

to before me

Notary Public

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in  
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed  
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in  
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."